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EDUCATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEDIA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various electronic media used for teaching, channel-wise;

(b) whether it is also proposed to use FM Radio for teaching;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Electronic Media being used for teaching comprises radio, television, satellite and web-based online learning. IGNOU has created a network of four television channels, 17 FM radio stations, 186 radio stations of All India Radio, use of DD and DD-Bharati. IGNOU has also created national networks of 131 Edusat supported SITs and 400 ROTs.

(b), (c) & (d) The network of 17 FM radio stations has already been broadcasting educational programmes. These radio stations form part of Gyan Vani/Gyan Darshan/Radio Cooperative of MHRD. These radio stations are being operated in collaboration with Open Universities and conventional Universities as partner institutions.